

Importation into the United Kingdom of Certain Animal Products Which are Destined for Animal Food/Annex 1: SPECIFIED RISK MATERIALS OF BOVINE, OVINE AND CAPRINE ORIGIN

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The certificate listed below (Annex 1) contains a list of specified risk materials (SRMs) which must not be incorporated into animal feeds. Effective January 1, 1997, this supplemental certificate must accompany the certificate of all products for animal food as listed in Annex 2.

Imports of the products listed in Annex 2 will only be permitted if the product:

- was produced before 1 January, 1998, or
- does not contain, and was not derived from SRMs
- does not contain, and was not derived from bovine, ovine and caprine materials other than those derived from animals born, reared and slaughtered in New Zealand or Australia.

There will be no exemptions for consignments which are already in transit on their way to the Community (including those arriving from Australia and New Zealand). Products which are not for feed (such as gelatin for use in manufacture of pharmaceuticals) will not require additional certification.

Poultry, game, rabbit, and pig meat will not require additional certification unless these products contain meats and other material which is of bovine, ovine, or caprine origin. Imports of SRMs themselves (rather than products containing or derived from them) will be prohibited, except where they are directly transported to approved premises at which they will be used for manufacturing products other than feed, medical, pharmaceutical or cosmetic products.

THESE CONTROLS ARE AN INTERIM MEASURE PENDING THE APPLICATION OF COMMUNITY-WIDE RULES

Annex 2

Food and feeding stuffs of any of the following descriptions containing material of bovine, ovine or caprine origin require the Annex 2 supplemental certificate:

1. Fresh meat, as defined in regulation 2 of the Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) Regulations 1995
2. Minced meat and meat preparations, as defined in regulation 2 of the Minced Meat and Meat Preparations (Hygiene) Regulations 1995
3. Meat products, meat extracts, greaves and meat powder as defined in regulation 2 of the Meat Products (Hygiene) Regulations 1994
4. Milk products for human consumption containing gelatin or tallow
5. Fishery products for human consumption containing gelatin or tallow

6. Egg products for human consumption containing gelatin or tallow
7. Snails or frogs' legs for human consumption containing gelatin or tallow
8. Rendered animal fat, as defined in regulation 2 of the Meat Products (Hygiene) Regulations 1994 (including tallow)
9. Feeding stuffs (including petfood)
10. Processed animal protein, including gelatin
11. Bones and bone products

Annex 1

Form of importation certificate

SPECIFIED RISK MATERIALS OF BOVINE, OVINE AND CAPRINE ORIGIN: OFFICIAL DECLARATION

1. Identification of products

Description and identification of product _____

Number of cuts/boxes/packages _____

Net weight (kg or tonnes) _____

2. Origin and destination of products

Country of origin _____

Premises of origin and approval number (where appropriate)

Premises from which the products were despatched to Great Britain _____

Premises of destination _____

Means of transport _____

Name and address of consignor

Name and address of consignee

Declaration

Health Certificate No. _____
(Valid Only if the USDA Veterinary
Seal Appears Over the Certificate #)

This product:

*(1) was produced before 1 January 1998;

OR

*(II) does not contain and is not derived from the following materials:

- the skull, brain, eyes, tonsils and spinal cord of bovine animals aged over 12 months;
- the skull, brain, eyes, tonsils and spinal cord of ovine or caprine animals which at the time of slaughter were more than 12 months of age or had one or more permanent incisor tooth erupted through the gum;
- the spleens of ovine and caprine animals;
- mechanically recovered meat produced on or after 1 January 1998 from the vertebral column (including the sacrum but not the coccygeal vertebrae) of bovine, ovine or caprine animals;

OR

*(III) does not contain and is not derived from bovine, ovine and caprine materials other than those derived from animals born, reared and slaughtered in the following countries:

- New Zealand
- Australia

* - delete two of the three options as appropriate.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION:

The product of animal origin does not contain, and is not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex XI, section A, to Regulation (EC) no 999/2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control, and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies, produced after 31 March 2001, or mechanically recovered meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals, produced after 31 March 2001. After 31 March 2001 the animals have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity. Carcasses, half carcasses and quarter carcasses may contain vertebral column on import.

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Signed _____

Name (in capital letters) and position _____

Ministry/Department _____

Country/State _____

Date _____